



# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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*Registrar General's Office, Perth,  
December 16th, 1854.*

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statistical Returns, compiled from the Census taken by direction of His Excellency the Governor on the 30th September last.

For various reasons I have been unable to put His Excellency in possession of these Returns until the present time; but the principal causes of delay are attributable to the novel forms adopted, the new mode used for the distribution and collection of the Individual Returns, and the numerical increase of Population, which has taken place since the Census of 1848.

An undertaking of this nature, to be performed in an accurate manner, is at all times and in all Countries, one of great difficulty, from the unwillingness of individuals to furnish information relative to their private affairs, which, many, in ignorance, attribute to mere inquisitiveness on the part of those appointed to collect such information, forgetting that it is impossible for a government to legislate on many matters, affecting the weal of the whole community, unless they have certain Statistical data to guide their deliberations. If these difficulties, then, exist in countries where the machinery employed is elaborate, and no consideration of expense is allowed to interfere, His Excellency will not be surprised when I state that such difficulties are increased ten-fold in a Colony like Western Australia, where a limited population is scattered over an extent of country, (equalling in area the whole of England and Wales) and where the only means of collecting information has been, in this instance, through the medium of the Police, who, notwithstanding every desire to perform the service efficiently, were unable, in consequence of other duties clashing with that of which I now treat, to ensure in many respects that accuracy so desirable in returns of this nature.

Owing to all these causes, it will not be a matter of astonishment that the present Census does not give such exact information as could be wished; but, notwithstanding

the many circumstances which have militated against this desideratum, I have every reason to believe that a very close approximation to the actual condition of the colony has been arrived at, and much valuable information gleaned. In any succeeding Census which the Governor may think proper to order, I hope, with the experience already gained, to submit to His Excellency such a plan for its collection as will ensure the greatest exactitude on all points worthy of note.

The 1st Table to which I shall draw His Excellency's attention is the Return of the whole Population compared with that of 1848, shewing an increase, in the gross, over that year of 7354 or 159. 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent. The primary cause of this addition to our numbers is the conversion of the Colony into a Penal settlement; but, apart from the Immigration consequent on this change, the addition to the Free Population is in itself considerable, and gives an actual increase over that of 1848 of 3154 or 70. 71  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent.

The 2nd Table merely exhibits the comparative increase during the period above alluded to.

Return No. 3, shows the distribution of the Population throughout the different districts of the colony.

No. 4, is a Synopsis of such population classifying the sexes.

No. 5, furnishes a summary of the whole, classified according to age, condition, religion and occupation; and also embracing the cereal and other productions of the colony, the number of stock and the quantity of land under fallow.

In this return the only point on which I shall remark is, the increased number of acres in cultivation over the past year, with reference to its probable supplies of food.

The Crop of wheat this year is returned at 5969  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. As the growth of the staple article of food is one of great importance, and on the adequate or inadequate production of which the prosperity of a Colony situated like ours must mainly depend, I hope I shall not be deemed prolix in entering into a rough calculation as to our means for supplying from this year's harvest, the quantity of flour necessary for the consumption of the ensuing year.

Assuming then, as the basis of this calculation, that 8 Bushels of wheat are required for every man, woman, and child in the colony, we find that 95,808 Bushels are necessary for the support of our present population. Supposing, however, that such population increases next year in the same ratio as it has since 1853, a further number will require to be provided for amounting to 2642; or, taking the mean of such increase, an additional supply of 10,568 Bushels of Wheat will be required for their support.

The quantity of land under Wheat at an average of 15 Bushels to the acre will yield in round numbers 89,950 Bushels: but from this must be deducted the supply of seed for the next year's sowing, when I have assumed the number of acres ready for cultivation (taking into account the land under fallow) at 7000, which at 2 Bushels per acre will require 14,000 Bushels for seed alone, this leaves a balance of 75,550 available for consumption, or 20,258 less than is required for our present population and 30,826 Bushels or 592  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tons of Flour less than is calculated to meet our requirements during 1855.

Notwithstanding this deficiency, it must be a source of gratification to His Excellency to perceive the advance that has been made in Agricultural operations during the last few years. This is to be attributed to the certainty now existing of a ready sale for all Agricultural products, whereas formerly, although a nominal value attached to them, no market, or at least, a very limited one, was open for their disposal. Such an incentive to increased exertions has had a beneficial result in all parts of the colony, as a reference to Table No. 10, exhibiting the progressive increase in the growth of all kinds of grain, hay, &c., since 1848, will fully prove.

Although I have no means of drawing a comparison between the productions of the Vineyards for the present, with that of any preceding year, yet the return given of the number of Gallons of Wine made, and the quantity of Fruit dried, is gratifying, as exhibiting the adaptability of our Climate for Mediterranean products, and the saving to the Colony by home production instead of importation.

All kinds of Stock, with the exception of Goats and Swine, have been considerably augmented of late, and the increase shewn in the return of Sheep and Cattle tends to a belief that, notwithstanding the additional consumers we have had thrown into the colony, no fears need be entertained of any deficiency occurring in the supply of animal Food. This belief is strengthened and confirmed by the recent reduction in the price of Meat.

The number of acres under fallow shews that more extended Agricultural operations are contemplated next year; and the satisfactory results from this system of farming will no doubt lead to the clearing and fallowing of larger tracts, and in the course of a

few years, I trust, enable Western Australia to add to her Exports those of Flour and Grain.

The 6th Table shews the Centesimal proportions of the various sub-divisions of the Population with reference to the whole, and to this Return I would most earnestly call the notice of the Governor, as exhibiting many startling and interesting facts, which are worthy attention from the Executive Government of this Colony. The first and most important is the disproportion of the sexes. It will be perceived by reference to the Return in question that there are 7973 males and only 4003 females, giving an excess of the former over the latter of 3970.

It is unnecessary for me to point out the moral evils likely to ensue from this inequality: or to do more than allude to the crimes to which such disparity is likely to give rise; but, as a means of averting the probability even of any such occurrences in this colony, I would respectfully suggest, that Free Female Immigration should be encouraged to a greater extent than hitherto, in order to adjust the balance between the two sexes.

A singular result appears with regard to the Population under 12 years of age; by reference to the Return it will be seen that the centesimal proportion of both sexes of this age as compared with the whole population of the Colony is 23. 19, or rather less than one-fourth of our present population is composed of Children, proving the comparative exemption of the Colony from Infantine diseases of a serious nature.

The disproportion between the sexes exists in the ages from 21 upwards, and this is beyond doubt attributable to the introduction of Convicts, and from the number of adult male Immigrants having been in excess of Females, as in the return of those under 12, most of whom have, in all probability, been born in the colony, the disparity is reversed, and we have an excess of Females over Males amounting to 158.

The small number of Conditionally Pardoned men returned, will doubtless create surprise, but taking into account the numerous departures of this Class by almost every vessel, I have reason to believe the Return is correct.

In the Division "Married," an apparent discrepancy will be perceived, as the Return gives an excess of 150 Married males over Married females. I can only account for this by supposing that the difference arises from numbers of ticket-of-leavo men being married in England, but whose wives have not joined them in this Colony.

The proportions of the various Religious denominations, as compared with the whole population, have been calculated with much care; but, from the vague manner in which many of these Returns were made there is reason to believe that the Wesleyan and Independent Dissenters have been returned short of their actual numbers. As, however, I could only be guided by the information before me, any inconvenience which may be sustained from such inaccuracy, must be entirely attributable to the indifference or negligence of the members of those communions, in not distinctly recording their religious tenets. The number of Roman Catholics returned is correct.

I need not advert to the Occupation column as it speaks for itself; great difficulties are experienced in acquiring the information necessary for its compilation, and too much reliance must not be placed in the classification.

No. 5, 7, 8, and 9 are returns of the Births, Marriages and Deaths, as registered since 1848.

It must be borne in mind in perusing these Returns that the number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for 1854 is calculated for the nine months ending 30th September last, the per centage of Births, as compared with the population, irrespective of Ticket-of-leave holders on public works and Prisoners, is 2. 75. The per centage of Deaths for the same period is only 0. 55 and affords satisfactory proof of the healthiness of climate the Colony enjoys.

The remaining Tables from No 10 to 21 inclusive require no remarks from me; they all contribute to the fund of Statistical information I have endeavored to collect, and exhibit beyond question a progressive improvement in all matters affecting the interests of the Colony.

The undertaking has been one of a novel character to me, and I trust the result will be gratifying to His Excellency, whom I beg to congratulate on the improved state of Western Australia since the time of his assuming the reins of Government.

I have the honor to be Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
CHARLES SHOLL,  
Registrar General.

[1848—1854.

## STATISTICAL RETURNS

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## No. 1.

*RETURN of POPULATION ascertained by the Census of 30th September, 1854, as compared with the result of that of 1848.*

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## CORRIGENDA.

In Table No. 2, for 4,654 total Population in the Year 1849, read 4,645.

In Table No. 5, showing Population, Crop, and Stock, for 8,506 total Church of England, read 5,806.

## No. 2.

*COMPARATIVE Abstract of the Returns of Population for the Years 1848-54, inclusive.*

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1848.....	2,818	1,804	4,622
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1850.....	3,491	2,395	5,886
1851.....	4,062	2,599	6,661
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## No. 3.

DISTRIBUTIVE Return of the Population of Western Australia on the 30th September, 1854.

	Free.		Conditional Pardon Men.	Ticket-of-leave Holders		Prisoners		Total Males.	Total Females including wives and daughters of Military.	Total Aborigines employed by white population.	Total Population
	Civilians.	Military including their male children.		In Private Employ.	On Public Works.	In Convict Establish- ment.	In Colonial Jails.				
Perth and its suburbs .....	1043	118	69	211	110	"	42	1593	1140	22	2755
Freemanile " .....	698	284	35	162	97	495	13	1784	975	14	2773
Swan .....	442	7	40	74	254	"	"	817	408	14	1239
York .....	499	21	47	170	88	"	5	830	371	38	1239
Toodyay .....	379	21	37	203	125	"	33	798	250	21	1069
Murray .....	146	"	6	9	"	"	"	161	100	15	276
Wellington .....	331	11	27	152	101	"	2	624	283	36	943
Sussex .....	145	"	19	35	"	"	10	209	98	31	338
Plantagenet .....	290	34	62	158	128	"	11	683	266	28	977
Victoria .....	103	31	34	91	21	"	"	280	73	14	367
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4076</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7779</b>	<b>3964</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>11,976</b>

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Registrar General.

No. 4.

*SYNOPSIS of the Population of WESTERN AUSTRALIA on the 30th September, 1854.*

	MALES.															FEMALES.											
	FREE.						CONDITIONAL PARDON.						TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS.							FREE.					TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS.		
	Married.		Single.				Total Free	Married.		Single.		Total C. P. Men.	Married.		Single.		Total Ticket-of- Leave Men.	Total Males.	Married.		Single.				Total Females.	Total Population.	
	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 21.	Between 12 & 21.	21 and upwards.	Total Free	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total C. P. Men.	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total Leave Men.	Total Males.	Under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 21.	Between 12 & 21.	21 and upwards.					
Perth and its suburbs .....	"	301	373	157	212	1043	"	22	6	41	69	"	25	"	186	211	1323	30	349	359	187	159	1084	2407			
Fremantle.....	"	221	228	99	150	698	"	15	"	20	35	1	44	"	117	162	895	19	259	266	121	33	698	1593			
Swan .....	2	134	10	135	161	442	"	14	"	26	40	1	12	2	59	74	556	87	82	145	65	26	405	961			
York .....	4	131	126	128	110	499	5	21	5	16	47	1	35	7	127	170	716	29	95	129	90	9	352	1068			
Toodyay.....	1	90	106	48	134	379	"	2	"	35	37	"	31	3	169	203	619	13	81	94	31	15	234	853			
Murray .....	1	40	43	32	30	146	"	"	"	6	6	"	4	"	5	9	161	6	35	42	11	6	100	261			
Wellington .....	1	106	121	48	55	331	"	9	2	16	27	"	18	2	132	152	510	20	98	113	31	14	276	786			
Sussex .....	"	42	42	16	45	145	"	2	1	16	19	"	1	3	31	35	199	8	30	32	23	5	98	297			
Plantagenet .....	"	95	76	49	70	290	"	12	4	46	62	5	28	3	122	158	510	11	89	95	34	9	238	748			
Victoria .....	"	29	23	16	35	103	"	2	1	31	34	"	9	"	82	91	228	3	23	19	3	5	53	281			
Total.....	9	1189	1148	728	1002	4076	5	99	19	253	376	8	207	20	1030	1265	5717	226	1141	1294	596	281	3538	9255			
Add the Military, their wives and families.....	"	238	162	25	102	527	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	527	"	238	174	14	"	426	953			
Ticket-of-leave men on Pub- lic Works .....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	924	924	924	"	"	"	"	"	924			
Prisoners in Convict Estab- lishment & Colonial Jails	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	610	"	"	"	"	"	1	611			
Aborigines in the employ of white population .....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	"	"	"	"	"	38	233			
Grand Total.....	9	1427	1310	753	1104	4603	5	99	19	253	376	8	207	20	1954	2189	7973	226	1379	1468	610	282	4003	11,976			

CHARLES SHOLL,

Registrar General.

**RETURN No. 5.**

Showing the Population, Crop, and Stock in the various Districts of the Colony of Western Australia on the 30th September, 1854.

*CHARLES SHOLL, Registrar General.*

## GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE

	COUNTIES.	AGES.				
		Males.	Under 3 years of age.	Three and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.
1.	Perthshire.....	147	362	866	40	128
2.	Yorkshire.....	32	74	315	4	33
3.	Wellington.....	25	57	134	1	26
4.	Plantagenet.....	21	25	140		17
5.	Teedyay (district).....	23	38	196	1	20
6.	Sussex.....	11	28	102	1	15
7.	Murray.....	8	22	67	1	7
	Totals.....	267	606	1,820	48	
8.	(a) Colonial vessels and exploring parties.....					
	Total Population.....					

(a) This item includes fourteen only exploring.

## No. 7.

RETURN OF BIRTHS Registered in the Colony of Western  
Australia during the Years 1848—54 inclusive.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
1848 .....	59	127	186
1849 .....	85	77	162
1850 .....	99	87	186
1851 .....	117	103	220
1852 .....	159	100	259
1853 .....	148	109	257
To 30th September 1854 .....	141	147	288

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## No. 8.

RETURN OF MARRIAGES registered in the Colony of Western  
Australia during the Years 1848—54 inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER.
1848 .....	28
1849 .....	51
1850 .....	37
1851 .....	57
1852 .....	66
1853 .....	122
For 9 months 1854 .....	125

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## No. 9.

RETURN of the number of DEATHS registered in the Colony of Western Australia during the Years 1848—54, inclusive.

YEAR.	MALES.							FEMALES.							Grand Total.
	Under 3 years.	3 and under 10	10 and under 20	20 and under 30	30 and under 60	60 and upwards.	Total.	Under 3 years	3 and under 10	10 and under 20	20 and under 30	30 and under 60	60 and upwards.	Total.	
1848 .....	10	5	"	10	9	7	41	18	2	"	1	5	1	27	68
1849 .....	6	"	4	1	6	2	19	5	3	"	1	"	1	10	29
1850 .....	11	"	2	4	12	2	31	9	1	1	2	7	3	23	54
1851 .....	11	2	2	2	6	2	25	9	1	"	"	1	1	12	37
1852 .....	14	1	4	5	14	3	41	11	1	3	2	6	1	24	65
*1853 .....	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	92
†1854 .....	15	1	"	4	17	4	41	7	"	2	3	4	1	17	58

\*No accurate Returns made.

†To 30th September only.

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Registrar General.

## No. 10.

*COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT of the Crops for the Years 1848  
to 1854 inclusive.*

CROPS.	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
	Acres.						
Wheat .....	3316 $\frac{3}{4}$	3455 $\frac{3}{4}$	4416	4089	4304 $\frac{1}{4}$	5052 $\frac{3}{4}$	5969 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley .....	672	671	637	610	805	1993 $\frac{3}{4}$	1585 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	133 $\frac{3}{4}$	152	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	129	200	364 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rye .....	100 $\frac{1}{4}$	76	139 $\frac{1}{4}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	150 $\frac{3}{4}$	923 $\frac{1}{4}$
Maize .....	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	38	36	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beans and other pulse .....	no return	no return	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
Potatoes .....	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	103 $\frac{1}{4}$	138	117	133	159 $\frac{1}{4}$	221 $\frac{3}{4}$
* { Vineyard ... Garden ...	114	156	215	233 $\frac{1}{2}$	233	246 $\frac{1}{2}$	156 $\frac{1}{2}$
224	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	159 $\frac{1}{4}$	180 $\frac{1}{2}$	196 $\frac{1}{4}$	351	
Hay and Green Crops .....	2320 $\frac{3}{4}$	2021 $\frac{1}{4}$	1567	1872	1717	2270 $\frac{1}{2}$	2422 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals .....	7040 $\frac{1}{2}$	6896	7410 $\frac{1}{4}$	7299 $\frac{1}{4}$	7634	10,299	12051 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* In the return under the head of "Vineyard" for 1854 a great reduction will be found over that of 1853, while a corresponding increase is apparent in "Garden." I have reason to believe that this arises from individuals confounding the two and returning them indiscriminately, no diminution in the cultivation of the Vine having taken place.

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Registrar General.

## No. 11.

*COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT of the Returns of Stock for the  
Years 1848—54 inclusive.*

STOCK.	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854
Horses .....	2095	2359	2635	2978	3330	3986	4499
*Sheep .....	141,123	144,000	128,111	141,413	155,132	157,968	173,568
Cattle .....	10,919	11,938	13,074	15,815	15,647	20,265	20,436
Goats .....	1,431	no return	no return	596	634	1013	980
Pigs .....	2,287	3185	3190	no return	3250	4151	4073

\* In consequence of the depressed state of the Colony in the Year 1850 prior to the arrival of Convicts, many of the Farmers did not increase their flocks, and numbers of sheep were boiled down for Tallow.

CHARLES SHOLL,  
Registrar General.

## No. 12.

*RETURN OF LANDS granted, sold, and under Lease in the  
Colony of Western Australia, during the Years 1848—54 inclusive  
shewing the Revenue derivable from the two latter sources.*

YEAR.	No. of Acres granted without purchase.	No. of Acres Sold.	Amount realised by Land Sales.	Lands under Lease and License.	Amount realized by Leases and Licenses.
1848	2560	6366	6366 0 0	Acres.	
1849	Nil	854 $\frac{1}{4}$	854 5 0		
1850	2198 $\frac{1}{2}$	306	323 13 0		
1851	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	1215	1329 10 0		
1852	Nil	2169 $\frac{1}{4}$	2197 12 9	2,356,239	2054 14 6
1853	Nil	1617	1711 0 8	2,649,729	2299 15 9
*1854	Nil	759 $\frac{1}{2}$	856 15 0	3,080,668 $\frac{1}{2}$	2785 2 0

\* For Nine Months only.

CHARLES SHOLL,

Registrar General.

## No. 13.

RETURN shewing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Colony during the Year 1848—54 inclusive: Also the Imperial Expenditure (exclusive of Parliamentary Grant) for the Years 1848—54 inclusive.

YEAR.	Colonial Revenue.			Grants in Aid.			Total Revenue.			Total Expenditure.			Imperial Expenditure.		
1848 .....	10,492	13	11	7695	9	10	18,188	3	9	18,419	8	11			
1849 .....	9,596	12	9	7743	14	11	17,340	7	8	17,150	17	6			
1850 .....	12,440	6	6	6697	7	8	19,137	14	2	16,656	16	1	22,153	2	10
1851 .....	18,169	1	3	7032	7	5	25,201	8	8	23,926	7	1	49,486	14	8
1852 .....	29,533	2	3	7488	12	10	37,021	15	1	34,777	9	3	85,515	0	0
1853 .....	29,083	18	7	8269	7	5	37,353	6	0	38,052	15	9	97,516	17	5
*1854 .....	26,781	17	1	5434	9	7	32,216	6	8	33,694	12	9			

\*To 30th September only.

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Registrar General.

## No. 14.

*COMPARATIVE Abstract of the Returns of Imports and Exports  
for the Years 1848—54, inclusive.*

YEARS	IMPORTS		EXPORTS.
	£	£	
1848.....	45,411		29,598
1849.....	28,534		26,156
1850.....	52,351		22,135
1851.....	56,598		26,870
*1852.....—.....	97,804		24,181
*1853.....	126,735		31,645
†1854.....	90,465		27,224

\*Consequent on the introduction of Convicts, Importations to a larger amount than in any of the former years became necessary.

†The Return for 1854 gives only the result of 9 Months, it having been made up to the time of taking the Census.

*CHARLES SHOLL,*

*Registrar General.*

## No. 15.

RETURN of Imports from 1st January to 31st March, 1854.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		VALUE ON WHICH DUTY HAS BEEN PAID.				
DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	COUNTRY IMPORTED FROM.				
		GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops . . . . .		2928 11 6	124 7 0	2 8 0		3055 6 6
Apothecary Wares . . . . .		340 1 0	1 14 0			341 15 0
Bran and Pollard . . . . .			48 0 0			48 0 0
Bags and Sacks . . . . .		117 3 0				117 3 0
Bricks . . . . .		22 16 0				22 16 0
Brooms and Brushes . . . . .		73 10 0	2 8 0			75 18 0
Butter and Cheese . . . . .		1182 16 2	10 16 0			1193 12 2
Beer, Ale, and Cider, draught . . .	27,350 galls.	2249 15 0	372 0 0			2621 15 0
Ditto ditto bottled . . . . .	14,718 "	2116 13 6	282 0 0			2398 13 6
Boots and Shoes . . . . .		1084 6 10	82 9 0			1166 15 10
Books and Stationery . . . . .		295 4 0				295 4 0
Beef, Pork, Bacon and Hams . . .		1489 6 4	527 18 0			2017 4 4
Canvass and Twine . . . . .		160 1 0	29 2 0	3 12 0		192 15 0
Carts, Carriages, & Wheelwrights' Work		215 19 0				215 19 0
Cordage . . . . .		397 16 0	8 14 0			406 10 0
Coffee . . . . .	1996 lbs.		84 16 6			84 16 6
Cabinet and Upholstery Wares		757 12 0	257 13 0			1015 5 0
Deals, Boards, Timber and Spars		431 10 7				431 10 7
Drapery and Haberdashery . . .		8361 6 0	907 1 7	100 16 0		9369 3 7
Earthenware and Glass . . . . .		509 6 2	68 5 7	7 16 0		585 7 9
Fruits, dried . . . . .		559 0 10	88 3 0			647 3 10
Flour and Biscuit . . . . .		226 2 10	1263 7 0	30 0 0		1519 9 10
Grain: Wheat . . . . .						
Ditto other . . . . .		145 1 7	161 8 0			306 9 7
Hardware and Cutlery . . . . .		293 5 7	146 12 2			439 17 9
Hats and Bonnets . . . . .		511 6 0	26 2 0			537 8 0
Hay . . . . .						
Hops . . . . .		250 4 0				250 4 0
Horses . . . . .						
Iron in bar and hooping . . . . .		16 13 0				16 13 0
Ironmongery . . . . .		1643 1 10	127 7 6			1770 9 4
Leather . . . . .		240 0 0	352 17 0			592 17 0
Lead . . . . .		159 12 0				159 12 0
Mats and Baskets . . . . .		22 19 6	49 4 0			72 3 6
Oilman's Stores . . . . .		2090 15 8	402 9 0			2493 4 8
Oils: colours, Painter's Wares		95 16 0	4 16 0			100 12 0
Potatoes . . . . .						
Powder and Shot . . . . .		99 5 0				99 5 0
Rice . . . . .			218 2 0			218 2 0
Sugar, moist . . . . .			783 0 0			783 0 0
Ditto, refined . . . . .	8720 lbs.	207 13 7				207 13 7
Soap and Candles . . . . .		928 16 8	443 2 7			1371 19 3
Saddlery and Harness . . . . .		756 11 0	32 7 4			788 18 4
Tea . . . . .	3027 lbs.	129 12 0	123 7 6			252 19 6
Tools and Implements . . . . .		141 19 2				141 19 2
Wood Goods . . . . .		12 18 0				12 18 0
All other Articles . . . . .		1090 19 6	230 6 10	10 16 0		1338 2 4
Spirits,—						
Arrack . . . . .		32361 7 10	7259 16 7	155 8 0		39,776 12 5
Brandy . . . . .	5009	1486 2 0	257 15 0			1778 3 0
Geneva . . . . .	448	29 14 0	37 10 0			67 4 0
Gin . . . . .	1068	205 16 0	7 16 0			213 12 0
Rum . . . . .	2788	374 10 0	149 13 0			524 3 0
Whiskey . . . . .	34		6 16 0			6 16 0
Tobacco,—						
Manufactured .	11591	294 6 0	92 17 0	69 15 6	127 5 0	584 3 6
Unmanufactured .	1331	22 3 8				22 3 8
Cigars . . . . .	618	37 9 0	29 0 0			130 1 0
Snuff . . . . .	7	1 15 0				1 15 0
Wine,—						
Foreign . . . . .	6188	1330 13 0	113 7 0			1444 0 0
British . . . . .	6188	6188 gallons.				
Total Amount . . . . £		36,143 16 6	7954 10 7	225 3 6	225 3 0	44,548 13 7

## STATISTICAL RETURNS OF

[1848—1854.]

IMPORTS from 1st April to 30th June, 1854.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		VALUE ON WHICH DUTY HAS BEEN PAID.				
		COUNTRY IMPORTED FROM.				
DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops ... ... ...		1244 11 6	37 9 0			1282 0 6
Apothecary wares ... .. ...		326 2 0	17 16 0			343 18 0
Bran and Pollard ... .. ..						
Bags and Sacks ... .. .. ..		100 16 0	27 14 6			128 10 6
Bricks ... .. .. ..						
Brooms and Brushes .. .. ..		68 8 0				68 8 0
Butter and cheese ... .. ..		424 0 4	41 5 0			465 5 4
Beer, Ale and Cider, draught 15,950 gallons ... .. ..	24738 Galls.	1503 11 0				1503 11 0
Ditto, Ale and Cider Bottled 8788 gallons ... .. .. ..		1476 2 6	24 0 0			1500 2 6
Boots and Shoes .. .. .. ..		1158 12 0	562 18 6			1721 10 6
Books and Stationery .. .. ..		601 16 0				601 16 0
Beef, Pork, Bacon and Hams ..		475 11 6	268 8 0			743 10 9
Canvass and Twine ... .. ..						
Carts, Carriages and Wheel- wrights work ... .. .. ..			138 0 0			138 0 0
Cordage .. .. .. .. ..		127 4 0	15 18 0			143 2 0
Coffee .. .. .. .. ..			19 4 0			19 4 0
Cabinet and upholstery Wares		569 11 6	221 5 6			781 17 0
Deals, boards, timber and spars		57 12 0	36 0 0			93 12 0
Drapery, Haberdashery and Mil- linery .. .. .. .. ..		5228 12 10	697 18 6			5926 11 4
Earthenware and Glass .. .. ..		618 8 0	57 12 0			676 0 0
Fruits Dried .. .. .. ..		119 8 0	61 15 6			181 3 6
Flour and Biscuit .. .. .. ..		80 18 0	4 4 0			85 2 0
Grain, Wheat .. .. .. ..						
Ditto, other .. .. .. ..			883 2 2			883 2 2
Hardware and Cutlery .. .. ..		270 9 11	19 10 0			289 19 11
Hats and Bonnets .. .. .. ..		234 12 0				234 12 0
Hay .. .. .. .. ..						
Hops .. .. .. .. ..		508 16 0				508 16 0
Horses .. .. .. .. ..						
Iron in bar and Hooping .. ..						
Ironmongery .. .. .. ..		796 19 3	97 4 0			894 3 3
Leather .. .. .. .. ..		640 16 0				640 16 0
Lead .. .. .. .. ..		268 16 0				268 16 0
Mats and Baskets .. .. .. ..						
Oilman's Stores .. .. .. ..		1732 2 2	310 16 2			2042 18 4
Oils, colours and Painters Wares		165 12 0	5 8 0			171 0 0
Potatoes .. .. .. .. ..						
Powder and shot .. .. .. ..		32 8 0				32 8 0
Rice .. .. .. .. ..		12 0 0	274 4 0			286 4 0
Sugar, moist .. .. .. ..		47 8 0	1818 6 0			1865 14 0
Ditto, refined .. .. .. ..		166 11 9				166 11 9
Soap and Candles .. .. .. ..		880 17 0	269 8 0			1150 5 0
Saddlery and Harness .. .. ..		433 4 0				433 4 0
Tea .. .. .. .. ..		113 16 0	91 4 0			205 0 0
Tools and Implements .. .. ..		508 16 0	24 10 2			533 6 2
Wood Goods .. .. .. .. ..		63 0 0				63 0 0
All other Articles .. .. .. ..		578 0 0	118 16 0			696 16 0
Spirits—						
Arrack .. .. ..		21626 9 3	6143 17 0			27770 6 3
Brandy .. .. 3168	7797 Galls.	876 8 0	253 18 0			1130 6 0
Geneva .. .. 255		33 18 0	7 5 0			41 3 0
Gin .. .. 1607		257 16 0	63 12 0			321 8 0
Rum .. .. 2767		422 12 6	68 5 0			490 17 6
Whiskey .. ..						
Tobacco,						
Manufactured .. 9108	9538 lbs.	365 16 0	118 19 0			484 15 0
Unmanufactured ..						
Cigars .. .. 406			76 4 0			76 4 0
Snuff .. .. 24		6 0 0				6 0 0
Wines,—						
Foreign .. .. 3324	3324 Galls.	537 19 6	209 18 6			747 18 0
British .. ..						
Total Amount .. .. £		24126 19 3	6941 18 6			31068 17 9

IMPORTS from 1st July to 30th September, 1854.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		VALUE ON WHICH DUTY HAS BEEN PAID.				
DESCRIPTION:	QUANTITY.	COUNTRY IMPORTED FROM.				TOTAL.
		GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	
Apparel and Slops . . . . .		1017 6 0	196 10 0	39 12 0		1253 8 0
Apothecary wares . . . . .		164 13 0	2 8 0			167 1 0
Bricks . . . . .		2 0 0				2 0 0
Brooms and Brushes . . . . .		40 16 0	31 0 0			71 16 0
Butter and cheese . . . . .		115 10 0	11 10 0			127 0 0
Boots and Shoes . . . . .		829 4 0				829 4 0
Bacon and Hams . . . . .		6 5 0				6 5 0
Cordage . . . . .		78 0 0	1 4 1			79 4 1
Cabinet and upholstery Wares		253 5 0	154 5 0			407 10 0
Carts, Carriages and Wheel- wrights work . . . . .		88 0 0	8 0 0			96 0 0
Deals, boards, timber and spars		21 5 0				21 5 0
Drapery, Haberdashery, Millinery, and Hosiery . . . . .		5384 14 9	395 11 0			5780 5 0
Earthenware and Glass . . . . .		144 0 0	28 0 0	1 4 0		173 4 0
Fruits Dried . . . . .		41 0 0	83 0 0			124 0 0
Hardware and Cutlery . . . . .		85 0 0	36 0 0	3 0 0		124 0 0
Hats and Bonnets . . . . .		188 10 0				188 10 0
Hops . . . . .		367 0 0				367 0 0
Iron in bar and hooping . . . . .						
Ironmongery . . . . .		317 10 0				317 10 0
Leather, unmanufactured . . . . .		245 0 0	6 12 0			251 12 0
Lead . . . . .						
Oilman's Stores . . . . .		760 5 0	133 5 0			893 10 0
Powder and Shot . . . . .		54 10 0				54 10 0
Soap and Candles . . . . .		607 0 0		16 16 0		623 16 0
Saddlery and Harness . . . . .		163 0 0				163 0 0
Stationery . . . . .		263 10 0	4 0 0			267 10 0
Tools and Implements . . . . .		40 0 0				40 0 0
Wood Goods . . . . .						
All other Articles . . . . .		234 11 0	151 11 0			386 2 0
Spirits,—						
Arrack . . . . .		11,511 14 0	1,242 16 0	60 12 0		12,815 2 0
Brandy . . . . .	2691					997 2 0
Geneva . . . . .		2973 gal.s.	132 12 0			
Gin. . . . .						
Rum . . . . .	98					24 10 0
Whiskey . . . . .	184		36 16 0			36 16 0
Wine,—						
British . . . . .		265 gall.s.				
Foreign . . . . .	265		59 12 6			59 12 6
Tobacco,—						
Manufactured . . . . .	5359	5367 lbs.				
Unmanufactured . . . . .			29 0 0	237 0 8	4 15 0	270 15 8
Cigars . . . . .	8				1 0 0	1 0 0
Snuff . . . . .						
Beer, Ale, &c.,—						
Draught . . . . .	100	942 gall.s.	7 18 4			7 18 4
Bottled . . . . .	842		115 0 0	45 0 0		160 0 0
Coffee . . . . .						
Tea . . . . .	1605	1605 lbs.		120 7 6		120 7 6
Sugar,—						
Refined & Candy . . . . .	25	303 cwt.	70 0 0			70 0 0
Moist . . . . .	278			285 0 0		285 0 0
Total Amount . . . . £		12,694 10 10	2087 6 2	66 7 0		14,848 4 0

## No. 16.

*A RETURN of GOODS imported (Duty free) into the Colony of Western Australia*

*during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1854.*

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	COUNTRY IMPORTED FROM.				
	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Animals, living .. . . . .					
Bread and Biscuit .. . . . .		75 0 0			75 0 0
Bags and Sacks .. . . . .	10 0 0				10 0 0
Bales for Wool .. . . . .	76 17 0	18 0 0			94 17 0
Books printed, not being account books	412 0 0	10 0 0			422 0 0
Bran .. . . . .					
Coles, Coke and other Fuel .. .					
Corn and other grain .. . . . .		213 0 0			213 0 0
Flour and Meal .. . . . .		5996 0 0			5996 0 0
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural ..	30 0 0				30 0 0
Meats, salted and cured .. . .	80 0 0				80 0 0
Machinery for Mills .. . . . .	466 0 0				466 0 0
Oatmeal .. . . . .					
Pumps and other apparatus for raising water					
Pulse .. . . . .	25 0 0				25 0 0
Plants .. . . . .		30 0 0			30 0 0
Rice. . . . .		25 0 0			25 0 0
	£	1099 17 0	6367 0 0		
					7466 17 0

*R. M'B. BROUN,*

*Collector of Customs.*

## No. 17.

EXPORTS Western Australia, January 1st to March 31st, 1854.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.				
		COUNTRY TO WHICH EXPORTED.				
DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Bricks...	25,000		75 0 0			75 0 0
Fish ...	6½ Tons		129 0 0			129 0 0
Gum ...	3752 lbs.	44 13 0				44 13 0
Hides and Skins ...	9300 skins		183 0 0			183 0 0
Lime ...	3358 bushels		167 18 0			167 18 0
Specimens in Natural History ...			7 0 0			7 0 0
Timber ...		25 0 0	970 4 6			995 4 6
Tallow ...	338 lbs.		8 10 0			8 10 0
Vegetables...			66 5 10			66 5 10
Whale Bone ...	18½ cwt.	138 7 0		18 12 0		138 7 0
Woodwork...				1774 0 0		18 12 0
Wool ...	370,266 lbs.	16936 6 0				18710 6 0
	£	17144 6 0	3399 10 4			20543 16 4

Imported Articles Re-exported.

		GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops ...	...	60 0 0				60 0 5
Apothecary Wares ...	...	5 0 0				5 0 0
Butter and Cheese ...	...	25 0 0				25 0 0
Hams ...	...	27 4 0				27 4 0
	£	117 4 0				117 4 0

## EXPORTS Western Australia from 31st April to 30th June, 1854.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.				
		COUNTRY EXPORTED FROM.				
DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Animals living ... .. .. ..	2 Horses.		50 0 0			50 0 0
Salt .. .. .. ..	20 Tons.		100 0 0			100 0 0
Timber .. .. .. ..			4063 0 0			4063 0 0
Woodwork ... .. .. ..			350 0 0			350 0 0
	£		4563 0 0			4563 0 0

## Imported Articles Re-exported from 1st April to 30th June, 1854.

		GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Beer, Ale, Cider, 894 gallons .. .. .. ..			117 6 0			117 6 0
Drapery and Haberdashery .. .. .. ..			240 0 0			240 0 0
Cabinet and Upholstery Wares .. .. .. ..			67 10 0			67 10 0
Earthenware and Glass .. .. .. ..			10 0 0			10 0 0
Hardware and Cutlery .. .. .. ..			69 0 0			69 0 0
Leather unmanufactured .. .. .. ..			50 0 0			50 0 0
Oilman's Stores .. .. .. ..			67 0 0			67 0 0
Soap and Candles .. .. .. ..			42 0 0			42 0 0
Woodwork ... .. .. .. ..			45 0 0			45 0 0
Spirits,—						
Gin 108 Gallons .. .. .. ..			21 12 0			21 12 0
Rum 84 Gallons .. .. .. ..			14 14 0			14 14 0
Wine,—						
Foreign 674 Gallons .. .. .. ..			151 13 0			151 13 0
Tobacco,—						
Cigars 290 lbs. .. .. .. ..			72 10 0			72 10 0
	£		968 5 0			968 5 0

*EXPORTS Western Australia, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1854.*

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.				
		COUNTRY TO WHICH EXPORTED.				
DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Fish ...	3 Tons		25 0 0			25 0 0
Oil (Whale) ...	8 Tuns		460 0 0			460 0 0
Timber ...	73 Tons		642 5 0			642 5 0
Hides and Skins ...	202 Skins		3 19 6			3 19 6
Vegetables ...			16 0 0	48 0 0		64 0 0
	£		1147 4 6	48 0 0		1195 4 6

*Imported Articles Re-exported from 1st July to 30th September, 1854.*

		GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH COLONIES.	UNITED STATES.	FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
Carts, Carriages and Wheelwright's Work ...			10 0 0			10 0 0
Oilman's Stores ...			16 0 0			16 0 0
Tea ...			15 0 0			15 0 0
Spirits,—						
Brandy 790 Gallons	.. .. ..		276 10 0			276 10 0
Geneva 132 Gallons	.. .. ..		19 16 0			19 16 0
Rum 2215 Gallons	.. .. ..		387 12 6			387 12 6
Whiskey 59 Gallons	.. .. ..		11 16 0			11 16 0
	£		736 14 6			736 14 6

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Collector of Customs.*

## No. 18

*RETURN of Shipping entered Inwards in the Colony for the Years 1848—54 inclusive.*

YEAR.	Number of Vessels Entered Inwards.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	United States.	Foreign States.	Total.
		Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1848 .....	69	1416	4888	9080	110	15,494
1849 .....	42	927	4314	2379	332	7,952
1850 .....	64	3584	5841	5633	930	15,988
1851 .....	79	4628	10,206	2706	"	16,540
1852 .....	74	12,883	8701	1610	2132	25,326
1853 .....	108	24,139	18,285	1136	1190	44,750
*1854 .....	59	8336	18,116	1330	"	27,782

\* Calculated to 30th September only.

*CHARLES SHOLL,*

*Registrar General.*

## No. 19.

*RETURN of Shipping entered Outwards in the Colony of Western Australia during the Years 1848—54 inclusive.*

YEAR.	Number of Vessels Entered Outwards.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	United States.	Foreign States.	Total.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1848 .....	68	398	5161	7533	365	13,457
1849 .....						
1850 .....	67	4841	4473	4341	1093	14,748
1851 .....	79	2810	11,389	4215	297	18,661
1852 .....	76	5019	14,766	1901	2340	24,026
1853 .....	98	6860	24,120	1136	6705	38,821
*1854 .....	67	3735	23,051	701	4958	32,445

\*To 30th September only.

*CHARLES SHOLL,*

*Registrar General.*

## No. 20.

*A Return of all "Vessels Entered Inwards" in the Colony of Western Australia from 1st January to 30th September, 1854.*

1854.	Number of Vessels en- tered Inwards.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.	
		Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.
Quarter ending 31st March.....	25	4203	169	8009	528	898	76			13,110	773
Ditto " 30th June ....	17	2536	114	5480	420					8016	534
Ditto " 30th September.	17	1597	76	4627	531	432	33			6656	640

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*Collector of Customs.*

## No. 21.

*A Return of all "Vessels Cleared Outwards" in the Colony of Western Australia from 1st January to 30th September 1854.*

1854.	Number of Vessels cleared Outwards.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.	
		Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.
Quarter ending 31st March .....	30	3735	165	9568	567	269	24	2453	81	16025	837
Ditto " 30th June .....	19			7023	524			1743	79	8766	603
Ditto " 30th September ....	18			6460	628	432	33	762	22	7654	683

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*Collector of Customs.*